

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification at page 26, line 23, as follows:

~~(44) Y-(CR₄R₄')₀-V-(CR₄R₄')₀-Q-(CR₄R₄')₀-ONO₂;~~

(44) -Y-(CR₄R₄')₀-V-(CR₄R₄')₀-Q'-(CR₄R₄')₀-ONO₂;

Please amend the specification at page 32, lines 4-14, as follows:

with the further ~~previø~~ proviso that the ~~invention~~ invention does not include the compounds of Formula (II) wherein R_k is structure 5 (i.e. aspirin) of ACS registry numbers 410071-45-3, 410071-44-2, 410071-40-8, 410071-39-5, 410071-38-4, 410071-13-5, 349472-69-1, 290335-24-9, 290335-23-8, 290335-22-7, 289056-41-3, 287118-97-2, 287118-96-1, 206556-93-6, 190442-14-9, 190442-13-8, 190442-12-7, 190442-12-7, 190442-11-6, 188025-64-1, 184644-94-8, 184644-92-6, 184644-90-4, 177598-18-4, 177598-17-3, 177598-13-9, 177598-12-8, 175033-36-0, 171781-26-3, 154424-73-4, 145585-70-2, 140218-52-6 and 140218-49-1; and the compounds of ACS registry numbers 478163-51-8, 410071-48-6, 410071-47-5, 410071-46-4, 410071-43-1, 410071-42-0, 410071-41-9, 410071-37-3, 410071-36-2, 410071-35-1, 410071-34-0, 410071-33-9, 401916-64-1, 302606-04-8, 257626-09-8, 257626-08-7, 256499-26-0, 209002-97-9, 204268-65-5, 203563-95-5, 177598-09-3, 164790-48-1 and 163385-76-0.